



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 1644 :
Examiner: Yunsoo Kim :
In re Application of: : AMPHIREGULIN ANTIBODIES
Nicholas Landolfi *et al.* : AND THEIR USE TO TREAT
Serial No.: 10/774,076 : CANCER AND PSORIASIS
Filing Date: February 6, 2004 :
Attorney Docket No.: 161 US UT01 :
Customer No.: 47470 : Confirmation No.: 7347

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Fremont, CA 94555
February 21, 2006

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Sir or Madam:

This is a response to the final Office Action in the above-referenced application dated August 22, 2005, having a shortened statutory period set to expire November 22, 2005, and an extended statutory period set to expire February 22, 2006. Applicants hereby petition the Office for a three-month extension of time for responding to the Action and submit herewith form PTO/SB/22, which authorizes the Office to charge the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) to applicants' deposit account. If any additional fees are required in order to maintain the pendency of this application, the Office is expressly authorized to charge such fees to Deposit

Account No. 50-3270, referencing Attorney Docket No. 161 US UT01.

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Applicants are filing this Amendment and Response along with an Information Disclosure Statement and a Request for Continued Examination. Therefore, applicants request entry of this Amendment and Response, and consideration of the references listed on the Information Disclosure Statement.

Please amend the application captioned above as follows.